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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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For: FLEXIBLE POLYURETHANE FOAM)	
AND USE THEREOF)	

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby submit a certain document cited in an Official Action dated February 10, 2009 in the corresponding Japanese application in conformance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. The two other cited documents were previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 22, 2006.

To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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